

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>IN RE APPLICATION OF:  <b>LANE SMITH and JEFF BUSBY</b></p> <p>SERIAL NO. 10/620,953</p> <p>FILED: 07/16/2003</p> <p>TITLE: <b>A GASKET MATERIAL  HAVING A DURABLE, NON-TACKY  SKIN AND TACKY SIDE, AND A  METHOD OF MAKING AND USING  THE SAME</b></p>	<p>ATTY DKT NO. P-103786.1.3  (UTI)(CONT)(CIP2)</p> <p>GROUP ART UNIT: 3676</p> <p>EXAMINER: Enoch E Peavey</p>
<p><b>TO: Box RESPONSE/NO FEE  Commissioner for Patents  P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b></p>	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2005**

This correspondence is being filed as a response to the Office Action of April 19, 2005.

Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 11-18 drawn to a method of making a gasket material. Applicant withdraws, without prejudice, claims 1-10.

Before examination, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as set forth herein.